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March 20, 2000

Jim Blundell
VoiceStream Wireless
Regulatory Department
3650 131st Avenue SE, Suite 400
Bellevue, Washington 98006

Mr. Blundell:

On behalf of the City of Richardson, Texas, I am hereby requesting the provisioning of Phase I enhanced 9-1-1 services for wireless customers using VoiceStream Wireless services. Additionally, the City of Richardson is also making a formal request for Phase II services. In accordance with the provisions of FCC Docket 94-102, it is expected that the City's request for Phase I services will be completed in no more than a six-month period from the date of this request. The City of Richardson is aware of the October 1, 2001 deadline for the provisioning of Phase II services.

In accordance with provisions of Docket 94-102, the City of Richardson has taken steps ensure that our customer premise equipment is capable of receiving data in accordance with Phase I requirements. The City of Richardson further advises that it has an adequate cost recovery mechanism in place to bring our customer premise equipment to the level necessary to receive Phase II data. The City of Richardson's Phase II customer premise equipment upgrades will be finalized prior to the delivery of this service by VoiceStream Wireless.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Joe Hanna, Captain
Communications Division
Richardson Police Department
City of Richardson, Texas

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April 8, 2000

James A. Nixon, Senior Manager of Regulatory Affairs
VoiceStream Wireless
3650 131st Avenue, SE, Suite 200
Bellevue, Washington 98006

Dear Jim:

I would like to thank you for your letter of April 3, 2000 acknowledging receipt of the City of Richardson's request for Phase I enhanced wireless 9-1-1 services. I look forward to working with you and your staff as we move to the implementation portion of this request. As you will note in my original letter, however, the City of Richardson has also formally requested Phase II services from VoiceStream. Your letter of April 3, 2000 failed to acknowledge this request. I am not sure whether this was an oversight or whether there is an issue with this request.

Congratulations on your move to VoiceStream. I hope your move to Seattle went well and that you are enjoying the new scenery. As an additional FYI, the APCO Wireless Symposium conducted in Denver this past week was a sellout and the feedback was outstanding. I hope we were able to generate some business for you and VoiceStream.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss any of the details of our pending requests for Phase I and Phase II enhanced wireless 9-1-1 service.

Sincerely,

Joe Hanna, Captain
Communications Division
Richardson Police Department

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April 18, 2000

Joe Hanna, Captain
Communications Division
Richardson Police Department
140 N. Greenville Avenue
Richardson, TX 75081-6006

Re: Phase II Request

Dear Joe,

My reply to your March 20, 2000, letter did not address the Phase II portion of your request because we were reviewing the issues. Although we are committed to working with PSAPs to implement FCC 94-102 we also have a responsibility to protect our investors' interests. Towards this end, we need to carefully validate wireless E9-1-1 requests before accepting them and establishing any service delivery deadlines.

It appears that the Phase II portion of your request does not satisfy the FCC prerequisites. Specifically, the second paragraph reads, in part, "The City of Richardson further advises that it has an adequate cost recovery mechanism in place to bring our customer premise equipment to the level necessary to receive Phase II data." This language indicates to us that the equipment is not currently capable of receiving and using the Phase II data. If this is the case we do not believe a valid Phase II request can be made at this time. Please let us know if this interpretation is inaccurate.

Even lacking a formal request we would be happy to work with you to address the many details involved in providing Phase II service. Please let me know how we can help prepare for a smooth implementation.

Should you have any questions please contact me so we can discuss the issues. Thank you in advance for your prompt reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Nixon". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

James A. Nixon
Senior Manager of Regulatory Affairs